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SUBJECT: SOVIET CLASSIFIED PRESS SUMMARY - OCTOBER 31

CINCPAC FOR POLAD; USIA FOR IBS, IEE, IPS

1. SUMMARY. SOVIET PRESS HIGHLIGHTS:

--PRAVDA SAYS SADAT ENCOURAGING U.S. INVESTMENT  
IN EGYPT;  
--CENTRAL PRESS COVERAGE OF ANGOLA NOW OVERSHADOWING  
THAT ON PORTUGAL;  
--PRAVDA CONTINUES SENSITIVITY TO CHINESE REMARKS ON  
SOVIET "PEACE PROGRAM";  
--INCREASING NUMBER OF ITEMS ON COMMUNIST PARTY  
AFFAIRS TIED TO PREPARATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN  
PARTY CONFERENCE INDICATES SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT  
DEVOTED BY THE KREMLIN TO THAT ISSUE;  
--OTHER ISSUES REPORTED SEPTELS: SOVIET-NORTH  
VIETNAMESE COMMUNIQUE AND JOINT DECLARATION;  
AND PODGORNY RECEIVES IRAQI SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.  
END SUMMARY.

2. U.S.-EGYPT. PRAVDA DEVOTES TWO TASS ITEMS TO REPORTS  
ON SADAT'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE U.S. CAPITAL INVESTMENT  
IN EGYPT, EMPHASIZING THAT HE TOLD A GROUP OF U.S.  
BUSINESSMEN THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE "MANY GUARANTEES,  
PRIVILEGES, AND SPECIAL STATUS" AND WOULD BE IMMUNE  
TO NATIONALIZATION OR EXPROPRIATION. REPORTS ALSO TAKE  
NOTE OF OPENING OF FOURTH U.S. BANK OFFICE IN CAIRO  
AND CONTEND THAT U.S. AND EGYPTIAN BANKS "FUSING" CAPITAL  
BY OPENING JOINT OFFICES IN EGYPT AND ABROAD. COMMENT:  
REPORTS SEEM STRAIGHT AND NON-EMOTIONAL, AND  
MAINTAIN THE TONE OF THE RECENT PRAVDA OBSERVER  
ARTICLE PLACING ALL FAULT FOR STRAINS IN SOVIET-  
EGYPTIAN RELATIONS ON CAIRO. BUT TURNING TOWARD  
CAPITALISTS IS A HEINOUS CRIME HERE -- SO MOSCOW  
IS GETTING ITS LICKS IN AS WELL. END COMMENT.

3. PORTUGAL/ANGOLA. THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEGUN TO  
DEVOTE MORE SPACE TO ANGOLA THAN TO PORTUGAL. ON  
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LATTER ARTICLES CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FAITHFULLY THE  
"PROGRESSIVE FORCES" (LATEST FAVORITE IS SUV) AND TO  
PLAY UP PCP SUCCESSES IN AGRARIAN REFORM. EVEN  
PRAVDA'S ITEM TODAY ON PORTUGAL, HOWEVER, HAS THE  
SUV CASTIGATING "PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES" FOR  
REMAINING PASSIVE BEFORE THE "IMPERIALIST ATTACK" ON THE  
MPLA IN ANGOLA. MUCH LARGER PIECE ON ANGOLA DESCRIBES  
CURRENT MILITARY SITUATION WITH EMPHASIS ON ALLEGED INTER-

VENTION FROM OUTSIDE. ITEM SAYS THAT MOCAMEDIES IN REALITY WAS CAPTURED BY THE "PORTUGUESE LIBERATION ARMY," WHO ARE FASCIST INTERVENTIONISTS, AND CITES AN AFRICAN JOURNAL THAT NFLA TROOPS ARE IN THE MAJORITY ZAIREAN TRIBESMEN WHO RECEIVE TRAINING IN ZAIRE FROM CHINESE INSTRUCTORS. IT CHARACTERIZES THE SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSION AS "ONE MORE LINK IN THE IMPERIALIST PLOT" AGAINST THE MPLA. COMMENT: FAVORABLE TO THE MPLA, BUT DEFENSIVE TONE IS OBVIOUS. THE EMPHASIS ON FOREIGN INTERVENTION IS PROBABLY MEANT TO INDICATE THAT THE MPLA MAY BE IN TROUBLE. END COMMENT.

4. CHINA-GERMANY. PRAVDA CONTINUES TO EXHIBIT EXTREME SENSITIVITY TO CHINESE STATEMENTS ON DETENTE, ESPECIALLY THOSE MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF WESTERN STATESMEN. ITEM TODAY ATTACKS TENG'S SPEECH AT RECEPTION FOR SCHMIDT, CLAIMING THAT FORMER SPOKE OF "UNAVOIDABILITY" OF NEW WORLD WAR, CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING OF NATO, AND "TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES" ADVOCATED UNLEASHING NATO TROOPS AGAINST THE "SOCIALIST STATES." IN A MARVELOUS EXERCISE IN HYPOCRISY (SEE NEXT ITEM), PRAVDA CHASTISES THE CHINESE NEWS SERVICE FOR OMITTING FROM ITS REPORTS SCHMIDT'S REMARKS IN DEFENSE OF DETENTE TREATIES. SEPARATE TASS ITEMS IN PRAVDA CARRY ECHO PIECES FROM

L'HUMANITE (WHICH SAYS THAT SINCE CHINESE HAVE FAILED TO ABORT CSCE, THEY ARE NOW ATTACKING MBFR) AND FROM VIENNA'S VOLKSTIMME.

5. COMMUNIST AFFAIRS. PRAVDA CARRIES A TASS ITEM FROM ROME ON COMPLETION OF THE PCI PLENUM, DEVOTING CONSIDERABLE SPACE TO CHIAROMONTE'S REPORT ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CRISIS OF CAPITALISM, BUT DISMISSING PAJETTA'S REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN PARTY CONFERENCE WITH A FEW BRIEF LINES WHICH DO NOT REFLECT SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORT (WHICH, WE UNDERSTAND FROM WESTERN -PRESS SOURCES, WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF CPSU). PRAVDA FRONT-PAGES A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MESSAGE TO THE NORWEGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY ON OCCASION OF LATTER'S PARTY CONGRESS, ESSENTIAL POINT OF WHICH IS THAT LATTER WOULD BE WISE NOT TO STRAY EITHER TOWARD THE RIGHT OR TOWARD "'LEFTIST" OPPORTUNISM'. PRAVDA REPORTS VISIT BY PCF'S MARCHAIS AND SEGUY TO EAST BERLIN AT HONECKER'S INVITATION. PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA REPORT YAKUBOVSKIY'S CHAIRING OF MEETING OF THE WARSAW PACT MILITARY COUNCIL IN BUCHAREST. PRAVDA'S REPORT OF THE MEETING FOLLOWS CLOSELY THAT OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL

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